

# New Arrivals Of Importance

## Ladies' Silk Gloves



We are one of the fortunate ones to be able to offer you Ladies' Silk Gloves in Black and White, with plain or contrasting back, with double tipped fingers, and a fine thread silk that will give you service.

**Our Price 75c a pair**

## Ladies' Silk Hose



Ladies' fine thread Silk Hose, anti ravel stitch, Palm Beach color. This has been a very much desired hose. We now have them for you.

Our price **\$1.00**  
Ladies' fiber Silk Hose in Palm Beach, Gray, Black and White. A wonder for the price of **50c**  
Ladies' fiber Silk Hose, a good one for the price. Comes in Black and White only. Our Price **30c**

## WINDOW SCREENS

We have in stock and ready for sale, one gross each, 18x33 and 24x33 Continental adjustable window screens at greatly reduced prices.

**READ THIS YOU BUYERS OR BUILDERS OF NEW HOMES**

18x33 Screen. Our Price **30c**

24x33 Screen Our Price **35c**

## Cushing & Benedict

"Where You Do the Best"

## Will Fuel Be Cheaper?

(Extract from an article just received by this office)

"Figure it out for yourself. The miners were just granted an increase of 20 per cent. in wages. Freight will soon be advanced about 15 per cent, and labor everywhere is demanding its share of the profits. In the face of these ACTUAL FACTS—NOT SPECULATION—is fuel likely to come down?"

"And then.—The heavy demand for coal is and will increase from the Atlantic seaboard. We must keep Europe and South America supplied no matter when the war ends. Besides, we are steadily adding new ships in large numbers—all good coal eaters and carriers—the navy getting battle trim, and steel makers, the biggest coal users, driving mills 24 hours each day. Under these conditions, is the demand likely to grow less?"

## What Is the Prudent Thing to Do?

Obviously, to get your fuel now, while the price is down, and the supply is adequate, though not abundant.

**Genuine Gas Coke NOW \$8.50 per ton C.O.D.**

Will positively go to at least \$10.00, the increases coming, as they come to us, we don't know when, except that they will come during the summer.

## Gratiot County Gas Co.

## Where Do You Buy Your Fruits and Vegetables

We have a fresh shipment every day at very Lowest Prices.

**Watch for Our Special Sale on Berries Saturday**

Always a choice line of Candies and Cigars

**Fortino Bros.**  
Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Vegetables



### Make Your Kiddies Laugh

Children smile when they take

**Foley's Honey and Tar**

1st. It tastes good.

2nd. It makes them feel good.

It will turn a feverish, fretful, coughing child into a happily smiling one.

Because—It puts a healing, soothing coating on a feverish, inflamed, tickling throat. It helps soothe and stuffy, wheezy breathing. It stops coughs quickly, and it wards off croup.

It contains no opiates, does not upset a delicate stomach, and the last drop in the bottle is just as good as the first.

Try it.

Sold everywhere in Alma.



Record Wants Ads for Results

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Who is the girl of the Double Cross?—Adv.

"Mystery of the Double Cross"—Idlehour.—Adv.

P. W. Croaser was in St. Louis on business Monday.

Harry Rose of Ashley was in the city on business yesterday.

Mayor Ira H. McKinney was in Lansing on business Tuesday.

Special sale of strawberries Saturday at Fortino Bros. fruit store.

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Miss Bethel Cummings spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Ask to see the pre-shrunk Printzess wash skirts at the Gaffney Style shop.

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Harry Helmer was in Ionia Saturday where he officiated at a truck meet.

Allen and Milton Jackson came to Alma to see their father Saturday night.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Both phones.

—Adv.

John W. Wright and U. R. Patrick of Detroit are in Alma on business this week.

F. W. Wilburn and family of Owosso have moved to this city and is located at 224 Park avenue.

Don't fail to attend the Liberty Bond meeting at Wright Opera House Friday evening at 7:30.

E. M. C. the new cool and comfortable union suit for women. Ask to see them at the Gaffney Style shop.

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Max Pollasky of Detroit, a former resident of this city, spent the week end here, visiting with relatives and friends.

Learn how you can help your country. Attend the Liberty Bond meeting at the Opera House Friday evening at 7:30.

L. J. Gardner of Saginaw was in Alma on business Monday. He will be remembered as a former resident of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, who has been spending the past month visiting in New York City, has returned to her home in Alma.

The Venerable Archdeacon Edward B. Jermyn of Bay City paid a short visit to the Rev. J. Frank Jackson Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Florence Brook and children of Onaway spent the latter part of last week in Alma, a guest of her sister, Miss Mae Jones.

Robert Grabowski was in Grand Rapids yesterday attending the meeting of the managers of the Western Union Telegraph officers.

The Gaffney Style shop handles the Printzess wash skirts in smartest styles. Every Printzess skirt will retain its shape permanently.

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The Red Cross society will meet for work in the large gymnasium of the Masonic Home, Wednesday, afternoon, June 14th, at one o'clock.

Zellard Smith was in Detroit last week, attending the post office clerks' state convention. He acted as a delegate from the Alma post office.

Rev. J. Frank Jackson, who has been confined to his home for some days following an operation, is doing nicely and will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn were in Detroit Wednesday to hear the address of Secretary McAdoo, which had to do with the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

Rev. James Barkley of Detroit, chairman of the Alma college board of trustees, spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King.

With the approval and sanction of the bishop, Dr. T. J. Carney will give an address at St. John's church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, on the work of the Red Cross.

The Vincent Circle of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ed. Shaffer, 1203 E. Superior street, Thursday afternoon, June 14th. A good attendance is desired.

C. G. Falor & Son recently installed one of the latest style steam vacuum cleaning and pressing machines, and will operate this business in connection with their clothing establishment.

R. G. Robinson appeared before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mann June 1st, and paid a fine of \$1.00 and costs of \$4.75 for being drunk. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wheeler.

Mrs. G. F. Rider of 216 West Superior street brought a fresh strawberry into the Record office Saturday. It was a ripe strawberry with a complete strawberry plant growing from the berry.

The Hon. L. A. Sharp was in Detroit yesterday to hear the address of Secretary McAdoo and from there left for New York City on a business trip. He expects to be gone for about two weeks.

Frank Kindig entertained the members of the post office force and their families at his home Tuesday evening. Former assistant postmaster, Frank Parker, and wife were also among those who enjoyed the affair.

H. C. Moore, cashier of the Alma State Savings bank, and Carl Washburn, cashier of the First State bank, attended a meeting of bankers held in Ithaca Tuesday to take up matters relating to the sale of Liberty Bonds in Gratiot county.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. thank everyone who helped to make Memorial Day a success, especially the pastor of the Presbyterian church, the speaker, school children, Boy Scouts and the citizens, who kindly helped with their autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King left yesterday for an automobile trip through the east. While they are on the trip they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook, at Glens Falls, N. Y. They will probably be gone for about three weeks.

Dr. C. B. Gardner, A. W. Brunner, John Chick, John Gaffney, Supt. Schultz, Homer Dunham and a number of others from here attended the county field meet at Breckenridge Friday, and saw the local high school lose the county title by a single point to Breckenridge.

## WEST PINE RIVER

Holly Wright and family of Carson City were callers here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Plowman and Mrs. L. Becker of Alma called on friends here last Friday.

Charles Ellis has a fine new auto. Hugh Bartley is home from his school duties in Lansing.

There is a new mail carrier on Route No. 2.

The St. Louis sugar company are putting in about 70 acres of sugar beets on the old Wright farm.

A. F. Wright of St. Louis was a caller here one day last week.

Mrs. Oscar Vibber of Alma visited her son Erwin Fleming and wife last week.

Telephone number six will soon have Alma for their central.

Henry Crum and family entertained company from Alma Sunday.

Mr. Grey and Wilbur and their wives of Alma called at Anson Wilbur's Sunday.

Charles Lindsey and wife of Alma were callers at Mr. Daniel's Sunday.

Mrs. Whitcraft is visiting her daughter near Forest Hill.

D. O'Brien and family of Forest Hill spent Sunday at Leslie Hoyt's.

Budley Hoyt entertained company from St. Louis Sunday.

## EMERSON

The sawmill is nearly done sawing on the Hoyt farm.

There will be children day program at the church Sunday June 10th.

Helen Tedham and baby of Ithaca visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peters this week.

Alfred Eichom wife and baby went to Toledo for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. White returned home from Ohio where she has been visiting her parents.

Rev. Roberts of Tawas City preached at the church Sunday June third.

The Mission Circle will have an ice cream social at Robert Eichom's June 14.

A great many from around here had to register June 5. Some attended the speaking at St. Louis in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter Jennie ate dinner at Mrs. Presler's and spent the afternoon at Mrs. Maurer's, Florence Plesier returning home with them for a short visit.

Hazel Mann of Alma spent the fore part of the week at her sister's Mrs. Paul Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlapley, Mr. and Mrs. Connard of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at Roy Griffith's.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and it's so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Adv. 1.

HOW TO REGULATE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Take SAN-YAK. It prevents a long-like hardening of the arteries at ages past 50 years. DR. BURNHAM'S SAN-YAK is the sure way to prevent paralysis and apoplexy. In its use you have prevented or cured kidney and bladder trouble. It is the greatest in use to prevent the clumsy, stiff joints and muscles and for neuritis and rheumatism and constipation. It has no parallel for the quality and results.

F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

L. B. Kehn, the tailor, of Alma, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism seven years ago. I found relief from the use of San-Yak and keep it in the house to protect my health."

P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. San-Yak gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

E. Garrison, leading grocerman of Hudson, Michigan, suffered more than ten years with throat and stomach trouble. He says SAN-YAK is the only medicine that just suits the case, and if people would try it they could boost from good results.

George Soper of Quincy, Michigan, says he has been an invalid since out of the hospital three years ago. "I could scarcely eat or walk. SAN-YAK has made a new man of me. I was broken out so I was not fit to be seen. SAN-YAK has cured the terrible sores in the flesh and I am free from rheumatism for the first time in years. I can do a nice day's work and not on the lag at the end of the day."

D. H. Jones, Homer, Michigan, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, bad kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. San-Yak has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years; I can work with ease and comfort."

Mr. A. H. Blair, Homer, Michigan, writes: "Dear Doctor:—Your San-Yak did everything for me for kidney and bladder trouble. I can rest at night without inconvenience."

We can tell you of more cures in Alma. Sold by Chas. Morphy, successor to Rhodes, Alma, Michigan.

## Good for Your Corn and Beans

### A Tower Surface Cultivator

Better Results with Less Work

I have a stock of new ones

**W. C. Pugsley**

Elwell, Michigan

## CARLOAD

of Early and Late

## Seed Potatoes

Just arrived. Can be obtained at Smith's warehouse this week.

Beans price buying basis \$10.00—selling at same price \$10.00.

**Nelson Smith**

Caple Warehouse, South End of Gratiot Ave.

ALMA, MICHIGAN

## To Your Interest Read Carefully

## THE NEW DIRECTORY OF Gratiot County

With Numbered Road Map

The publishers of the old reliable FARM JOURNAL, of Philadelphia, Pa., are now making a canvass of this county to get names, information, pictures, etc., for the NEW DIRECTORY OF YOUR COUNTY, like those we have published with such success in other States.

This book will give the name, post office, street or rural route address of each resident in the county, with his wife's name, number of children, number of acres, horses and cattle, his telephone and the TOWNSHIP and MAP NUMBER of the ROAD on which he lives; also many interesting pictures, and from sixteen to thirty-two pages of general information.

It will also contain a complete CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY of tradesmen, lawyers, physicians, banks and business houses in the entire county, arranged under their proper business headings. This classified directory, with its interesting advertisements, is much used by farmers and housekeepers when deciding where to buy supplies or have work done.

Our County Directories are highly valued by all classes of people, and especially by the Farmers and the Business Men. Ordinary City Directories are common enough, but County Directories, giving a numbered Road Map of the County, and full information about farmers and rural business men, as well as those in towns, are almost unknown, and our Directories accordingly sell in very large numbers.

Publishing these Directories and Maps is costly, because canvassing in the country is much more expensive than in the city, and for this reason only as many will be printed as are ordered in advance. We furnish each canvasser with horse and buggy, and every road in the county must be traveled, and every farm and house visited. Then we have a special ROAD MAP engraved which will give the exact location of every Rural Resident in the County.

To the advance subscribers, however, our County Directory with Numbered Road Map will be sold at less than half the usual price of City Directories alone, simply because by our canvass we get large numbers of subscriptions to the FARM JOURNAL.

In order to get this Directory accurate and your location on the Map properly given, it is to your interest to assist our Representatives in every way possible when they call, which will be within the next few days. Giving this information will cost you nothing, and as to your order, we will leave that entirely to your own good judgment. However, be sure to see one of our men at your earliest convenience, for they will have a lot to show and tell you which we could not possibly do in this limited space.

The FARM JOURNAL Representatives are under instructions to accept no money, but only orders to be paid for later; and we employ none but men of good standing, so all courtesies due them and given them by you will be highly appreciated.

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